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City Council Meetings

Dec. 25 - 6:30 p.m. Work Study Cancelled

Jan. 1 - 7:00 p.m. Cancelled

Jan. 8 - 7:00 p.m. Mount Si Senior Center

Jan. 15 - 7:00 p.m. Cancelled

Jan. 22 - 7:00 p.m. at Mount Si Senior Center

Jan. 22 - 7:00 p.m. Work Study Cancelled

Huxdotter Breaks Ground on New, Larger Building and Cafe

Huxdotter Coffee broke ground on December 17th for their new 3,585 square foot building at 101 West Park Street in North Bend. The new building replaces the old 200 square foot drive-thru building and the former car wash on the corner of Park Street and Main Avenue. The 101 West Park, LLC building was designed by BCRA architects out of Seattle, WA with a target opening date of June 1st, 2019.

The interior will offer over 50 seats with spectacular views of the Mount Si. A spacious outdoor patio will almost double the seating during the summer months. The drive-thru offers

plenty of space to keep cars off the public street. Huxdotter will also offer pre-ordering and faster service times. Additionally, they will feature local beers on tap, Washington wines, kombucha, hard cider, nitro cold brew plus an expanded food menu.



Hundreds Attended Holly Days Celebration on Dec. 1st



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Simple Holiday Recycling Tips

Many of us want to be better recyclers during the holidays, but we aren't sure how or just don't have the time.

Here are some ideas from Republic Services.

- Save and reuse gift bags, ribbons and bows for next year, or use them as lunch bags during the New Year.
- Shipping gifts? Make shredded paper out of old newspapers and magazines, or reuse last year's bubble wrap and foam peanuts.
- Standard wrapping paper should be recycled, but anything with glitter or foil belongs in the trash (or save it for next year!)
- If you get a new device, make sure your old phone or tablet isn't tossed in recycling. Check with local senior centers or other non-profits for donating.



Utility Box Artwork

Utility boxes in downtown North Bend are now featuring local, historical photos. The new wraps are the result of a collaboration of the Parks Commission, Snoqualmie Valley Historical Museum and City staff, with funding by the City.

"The utility box wrap project has been a year in the making, involving extensive research and collaboration with our Snoqualmie Valley Historical Museum. We hope the community enjoys the fruits of everyone's labor," said Visitor Information Center Director, Bre Keveren.

City Names 2018 Employee of the Year

This year's recipient is, Economic Development Manager and Planner, Lynn Hyde. She has received nominations in the past but received so many this year that it made the choice easy. Lynn has a positive and can-do attitude and always goes the extra mile to help any staff member when they need help. She embraces all that epitomizes what citizens love about this community, friendliness, neighborly caring and commitment to making North Bend the best it can be.



Londi Lindell, Lynn Hyde and Mayor Hearing



Mayor Hearing and Tom Mohr

Another employee received multiple nominations and Mayor Hearing felt he also deserved recognition. This employee is Deputy Public Works Director, Tom Mohr. According to his co-workers, he displays outstanding customer service and an impressive capacity for taking on projects and managing operations. He played an integral role in completing the 12th Street improvements, assisting with private development field construction issues, and managing the City Hall project. Congratulations to Lynn and Tom!

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City Seeking Nominations for Citizen of the Year

The City of North Bend is seeking nominations for the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award. To make a nomination, send a letter detailing what the person or business has done for the community and why they deserve the award by Friday, December 27th, 2018. Please include daytime telephone numbers for yourself and the nominee.

Nominations should be directed to the attention of City Administrator Londi Lindell. They can be sent by email to llindell@northbendwa.gov, by regular mail to City of North Bend, P.O. Box 896, 211 Main Ave. N., North Bend, WA 98045; or dropped off in person at City Hall.



Councilmember's Corner; Get to Know Trevor Kostanich

Members of North Bend City Council work tirelessly to make North Bend a great place to live and work. 2019 Mayor Pro Tem Trevor Kostanich plays an important role as a member of the Council.

Trevor was born a Washingtonian in Seattle and moved to Factoria when he was three years old. He graduated high school at Newport High School. He then attended University of Washington where he earned a Civil Engineering degree.

He and his wife, Emily, moved to North Bend in 2010 from Snoqualmie Pass because of the larger demographic and walkable access to downtown amenities.

Trevor was elected to City Council and began his term in January of 2016. He said he enjoys living in North Bend and realized the importance of helping steer long-term strategy in a time of large population growth and increased demand on our town.

He said two main factors drove his decision to become involved in City Council.

"I wanted to help the City form a growth management mindset that limits the amount of sprawl into adjoining green space in the next 20 years and increases our awareness, appreciation and celebration of contiguous open space we are so fortunate to live adjacent to," Trevor said. "Secondly, I have a passion to revitalize our downtown area in a manner that helps boast our uniqueness, brings citizens together, and helps foster long-term financial sustainability.

Trevor works as a planning and development consultant focused on Snoqualmie Pass.

"I have always included passion in my



career and care deeply that Snoqualmie Pass does not fall victim to the mediocre development seen in strip mall suburbs," he said. "It is an extremely unique place with unbelievable natural assets and I am fortunate to work with like-minded people to help foster a small mountain town that values its natural surroundings and people that live, work, and play there."

In his free time, he enjoys being outside. His favorite activity is skiing through wild terrain where he creates a path up, down, and through mountains. In addition, he practices this craft professionally as a certified ski guide through the American Mountain Guides Association. He also enjoys mountain biking, backpacking, alpine climbing, eating Thai food, and drinking coffee milkshakes. Some of his most rewarding experiences are long trips spent in remote portions of the Cascades with his wife.

If you would like to reach out to Mayor Pro Tem Kostanich, please contact him at tkostanich@northbendwa.gov.